

PENNSYLVANIANS CAME TO SEE SHOW

This Is McKeesport Day at the Jamestown Exposition—Pretty Girls Arrive.

BIG DAYS APPROACHING

Next Week Embraces Several Special Celebrations—Kentucky and Richmond Days.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAM AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Conventions meeting: North Carolina Architectural Association, Auditorium, Room 1, 9 to 11; Theatrical Stage Employees' Alliance, Eagle Hall, 9 to 5.

7:30—Guard mount, Twenty-third Infantry.

10—And hourly thereafter, exhibition of Weather Bureau earthquake recorder, Government Building A.

10:30 to 12:30—Mexican National Band concert, Auditorium.

1—Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country, Government Building A.

2—Biographic and stereopticon exhibition, scenes in Indian reservation, with lecture, Interior Department, Government Building A.

1:30 to 2:30—Piano recital, Mc Joseph Mierz, Auditorium.

2—Biographic exhibition and lecture, scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A.

3—Lecture on aerial navigation, Mr. Ludlow and Captain Lovelace, Aeronautic Building.

2:30 to 4:30—Innes Band concert, Auditorium.

2:30—United States Life-Saving Service drill at station.

3—Illustrated lecture, "Reclaiming the Desert," by Mr. J. C. Watts, U. S. R. S., Interior Department, Government Building A.

4—Illustrated lecture, "Yellowstone National Park," by Mr. E. C. Culver, Interior Department, Government Building A.

4:30 to 5:30—Organ recital, John Hepple Shepherd, Auditorium.

5—Dress parade, Twenty-third Infantry.

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5:30 to 6:30—Mexican National Band concert, Reviewing Stand.

6—Innes Band concert, Auditorium.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, July 11.—The Norfolk College alumni and the Theatrical Stage Employees' Alliance divided honors at the Jamestown Exposition to-day, the day being officially named for both organizations. Neither organization attempted anything like an elaborate celebration, but many members of the Stage Employees' Alliance, now in annual convention here, and the college alumni visited the big show.

To-morrow will be McKeesport (Pa.) Day at the exposition, and large numbers of people are expected here from the enterprising city. An advance party of twelve young ladies has already arrived from McKeesport, and will to-morrow help make their city day famous. They are guests of the McKeesport Daily News, are members of the McKeesport Booster Club, and each of them was selected for this trip on account of personal popularity, beauty and charm. They are in charge of Mr. W. H. Barr, of the editorial staff of the Daily News, and Mrs. Barr.

McKeesport Day exercises will be held in the Pennsylvania Exposition Building. The Mayor of the city, Hon. W. H. Coleman, will be present to deliver an address.

Architects Meet.

A two days' meeting of the North Carolina Architectural Association will begin in Room No. 1 of the Auditorium to-morrow. President Tucker will welcome the architects and responses will be made by Joseph Leitner, of Wilmington, and Charles C. Hook, of Charlotte. Mr. Hook is president of the association. Greetings from the architects of Virginia and South Carolina will be extended by Mr. John Egan Peabody, of Norfolk, and Mr. William A. Edwards, of Columbia, S. C.

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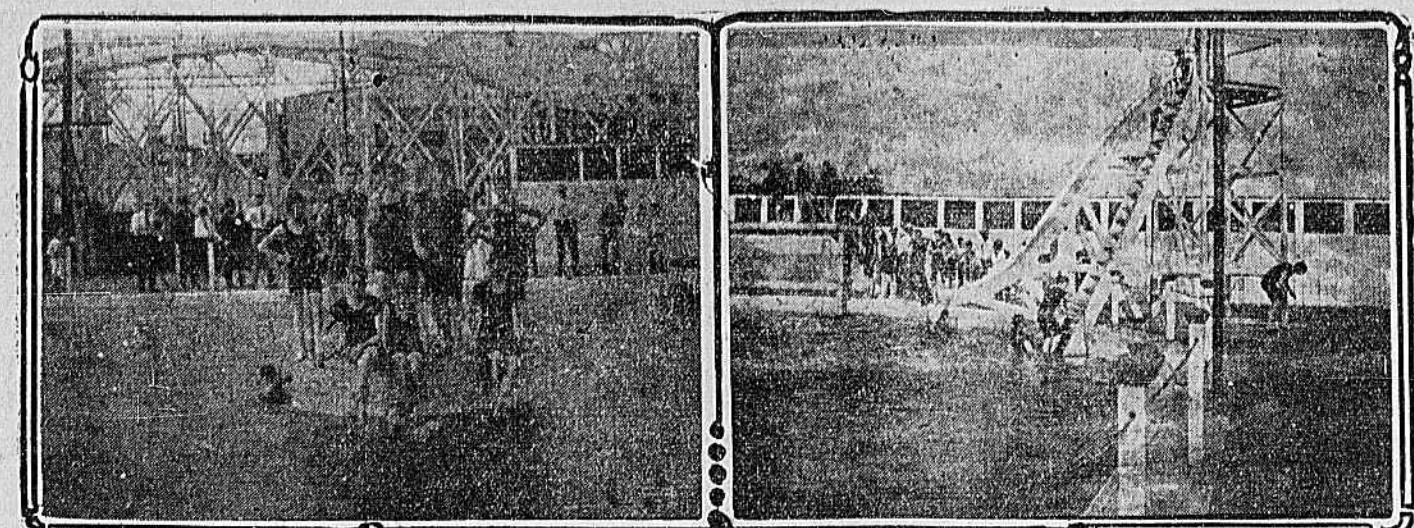
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HOW PEOPLE OF RICHMOND AMUSE THEMSELVES ON HOT DAYS



COOLING OFF IN THE FOUNTAIN. SHOOTING THE CHUTE. UNDER THE SHADE TREES.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY PASS NEW LAW

Senator Machen Believes Next Session Must Cut Passenger Rate.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—The decision of Judge Pritchard, of the United States Court, knocking out the order of the Virginia Corporation Commission, requiring certain Virginia railroads to charge only two cents a mile passenger fare, has created very general comment in Washington. Of course, sentiment generally disapproves the decision, for sentiment is rarely with the railroads, right or wrong. This is general satisfaction expressed that the question is to be decided by the United States Supreme Court.

It would seem that there is strong likelihood of the General Assembly being asked to enact a flat two-cent rate law. In fact, State Senator Lewis Machen, of Alexandria, declared frankly in this city to-day that if it should be finally decided that the Virginia Corporation Commission has not the authority to fix a rate, the Legislature should pass a two-cent law. Mr. Machen said:

"Legislation Must Act.

"The press reports of the decision yesterday indicated that the State Corporation Commission was without constitutional authority to formulate the order fixing the rate. It appears from the extracts of the decision printed in this morning's papers that the decision of this question has been postponed, and only the question of jurisdiction has been decided. If it should finally be determined that the State Corporation Commission has no constitutional authority to prescribe a rate, the next General Assembly of Virginia should enact a flat two-cent rate, conforming as nearly as possible to the rate of the commonwealth of Virginia. The Burlington Road, which traverses the western States, announced yesterday that it would put in operation a two-cent fare schedule between all points on that system. Eventually, the roads will find the new rate a source of profit to them because of increased travel. The general public, too, will be vastly benefited."

Postal Affairs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Postmaster appointed: Virginia—Buffalo Junction, Mecklenburg county, William M. Watkins, vice O. P. Chandler, removed.

North Carolina—Corry, Bladen county, Henry Hunt, vice J. P. Croom, resigned; Drexel, Burke county, Charles S. Berry, vice O. L. Hoffman, resigned; Partee, Alexander county, John M. Watts, vice Robert F. Tuttle, resigned.

Rural free delivery route No. 2 is ordered established September 2d at Blacksburg, Montgomery county, Va., serving 675 people and 135 families.

INSTRUCTORS CHOSEN.

Teachers for Next Session at Virginia Union University.

The following list of instructors for the colored university on the Brook Turnpike has been selected by the executive committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, in session in New York City: Joseph B. Jones, D. D., J. W. Bass, John W. Carter, Earl T. Davis, Mildred Anderson, Elia S. Fort, Kate E. Gale, Dr. O. M. P. King, B. F. McWilliams, W. W. Pearson, Pearl T. Davis, Vera Rector, C. E. Shablie, J. B. Simpson, A. B. Steer, Wesley Stevens and William Spain.

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WILL MAKE CHANGES AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Despite Official Denial, Believed That Curriculum Will Be Altered.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Despite the fact that officials who know the contents of the report filed at the Navy Department last week by the board appointed to recommend needed changes in the course of study at the Naval Academy have asserted that no startling recommendations have been submitted, it develops that the changes recommended are radical, and indicate that improvements are badly needed.

The board was appointed by the President, who had heard frequent stories of needed changes in the curriculum. Captain Richard P. Wright was named as chairman of the board.

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JAPANESE DECRY FOOLISH WAR TALK

Baron Yamamoto and Viscount Aoki Denounce Sensational Reports.

SAY NATIONS ARE FOR PEACE

Admiral Evans Reminds Them That the Newspapers Are to Blame.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Two distinguished Japanese took occasion to-day to declare in no uncertain terms that there were no unfriendly issues between the United States and Japan, and to decry the undue importance attached by some to trivial incidents.

The champions of peace and friendship between the countries were Admiral Baron Yamamoto, a guest of the city, and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, who came over from Washington this morning to attend the reception and luncheon given by the Japan Society of America in honor of Admiral Yamamoto.

In the course of a formal statement Ambassador Aoki said:

"There exists between the two governments no difference or ill feeling of whatever sort. There is not the slightest cause for anxiety in the American-Japanese relations, and if there is any anxiety it is not because of the actual existence of any difficulty between the two countries, but because of the demagogic influence of some unwarranted press talk that often tends to drive even the calmest temper of the public into a whirl of tempestuous rage."

No Reason for War Talk.

Speaking at the luncheon at the Hotel Astor Admiral Yamamoto said, among other things:

"Our interests, commercial and otherwise, are so intimately interwoven and the cordial relations between us of fifty years' standing are so firm a nature, that I can confidently affirm that they will never be destroyed by a mere trifling incident."

"Men are essentially prone to be controlled by sentiments, and it is the duty of those in leading positions to say that they are always guided in the path of righteousness and that they are not led astray."

Blame the Newspapers.

Expressions of international good will were also made at the luncheon by Ambassador Aoki, Thomas J. O'Brien, the newly-appointed American ambassador to Japan; Rear-Admiral Coghlan, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and others. Admiral Evans said that when the newspapers of this country stopped making war between Japan and the United States the people would come to their senses and a better feeling would exist all around.

During the day the Japanese admiral and his retinue visited the navy yard. They spent some time inspecting the different buildings and Admiral Evans's flagship, the Connecticut.

NO WAR FEELING SAYS MARQUIS ITO

Administration Organ Declares This Is the Only Comment He Has to Make on Situation.

SEOUL, July 11 via Tokio.—The massing of the American fleet in the Pacific, about which the American papers have been applying to Marquis Ito for an official statement, was officially discussed by Ito's administration organ to-day. The paper says:

"We cannot help feeling some misgiving with regard to the significance of the intended massing of American battleships in the Pacific, especially in view of the grandiose announcement attributed to President Roosevelt to the effect that the navy would furnish the world with a startling demonstration of the power of the United States. It is difficult for us to accept the assurance that the coming manoeuvres do not possess any connection whatever with the Japanese-American situation."

"We regret that Washington thinks it necessary to take what resembles a precautionary measure. However, we are not disposed to attach serious importance to this matter, and have no inclination to doubt the President's sincerity in assuring us of the peaceful nature of the proposed naval manoeuvres. Neither have we the slightest doubt of the pacific and friendly sentiments of the American government. The people toward whom Japan's blame is probably due are the irresponsible sections of both nations."

Ito declines discussion regarding the sensational agitation of the press. His sole comment on the probability of war is, "There is no feeling in my heart for this."

JAPAN DOES NOT WANT WAR—BRYAN

CARTHAGE, MO., July 11.—"Japan does not want to make war on the United States," William J. Bryan, in an interview here to-day is quoted as saying.

"Of course," he continued, "there is a lot of jingoism in this Japanese war

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PLAN TO BLACKMAIL SALVATION ARMY

Government Arrests Attorney and Clothing Dealer Suspected of Graft.

BOSTON, MASS., July 11.—What the government officials claim was a plan to extort \$30,000 from the Salvation Army was made public late to-day, when Solomon Robitcheck, a dealer in second-hand clothing, of Lowell, and Bennett Silverblatt, a Lowell attorney, were brought before United States Commissioner Hayes and held in bonds of \$1,000 each on the charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud.

According to the officials connected with the office of the United States District Attorney, Robitcheck, either wrote or secured possession of a poem casting grave reflections on the motives and practices of the members of the Salvation Army. It is alleged that a copy of the verses was sent to General William Booth, commander of the Army, and was addressed to Salvation Army Headquarters, in New York. General Booth, being in London, the letter was opened by Ransom Caghill, treasurer of the Army. It was closed with the verses was a letter in which it is alleged the threat was made to publish the verses and sell them as five-cent copies unless the Army paid \$30,000 to the sender. Robitcheck, Silverblatt, according to the contention of the government, acted as Robitcheck's attorney in the alleged negotiations.

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